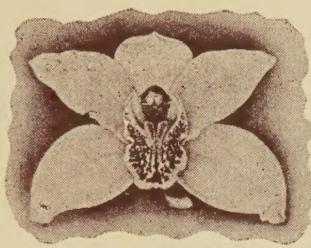


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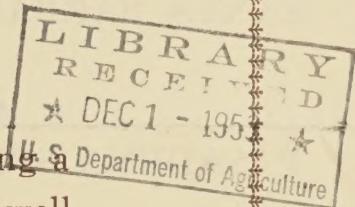
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ORCHIDS OF QUALITY AND DISTINCTION



WE AGAIN TAKE PLEASURE in presenting our new offering of select Cymbidium hybrids. It is well known that our stock of fine stud plants is most extensive and it includes the finest proven and prize winning varieties in existence. We are, of course, continually adding to this fine stud collection both from our own originations as well as from the finest new developments from all over the world. Many of these new creations are represented in this listing.

This offering is not only outstanding in point of quality, but we believe that it represents the finest selection ever offered.

IN OUR BREEDING PROGRAM, we keep in mind the need to develop and grow many different types to meet the ever changing tastes of the public.

A visit to the Nursery will give convincing evidence of the superb quality of our stud plants and of our stock.

The hundreds of repeat orders and enthusiastic letters which we receive from our customers are not only a great source of pleasure to us, but are your assurance of quality and satisfaction as well.

You may order by mail or make your selection at the Nursery—your order will receive our personal attention. We are open every day—including Sunday.

All of the plants listed in this offering are sturdy pot grown plants, well rooted and healthy.

The prize winners of tomorrow will come from the fine seedlings of today

1953 AWARDS

At each show participated in during the 1953 season we received the highest award. Among which include—

FIRST PRIZE

CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW—Hollywood Park
BEST DISPLAY OF CYMBIDIUM

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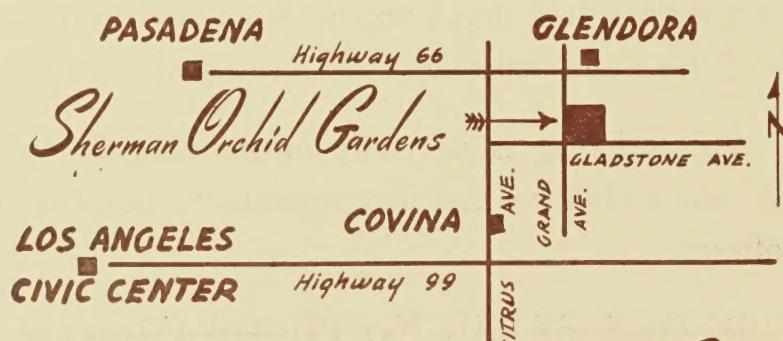
SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL CYMBIDIUM SHOW—Santa Barbara
BEST COLLECTION OF ORCHIDS

AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY — SILVER TROPHY

PASADENA SPRING FLOWER SHOW—Pasadena
MOST MERITORIOUS ORCHID EXHIBIT

This is the second of these highly prized A.O.S. SILVER TROPHY AWARDS we have won in the past two seasons.

Among the shows there were many individual FIRST PRIZES received by our plants during this 1953 season.



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PLEASE NOTE: Check if we may be allowed to substitute sizes of plants when necessary to complete your order.

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UNFLOWERED CYMBIDIUM SEEDLINGS

LIST #23

SIZES & PRICES LENGTH OF LEAVES				
		4" - 7"	8" - 14"	15" to First Bulb
✓ (E) L-15	EARLY HARVEST (BUTTERFLY X TRACYANUM)			*
	The purpose here was to obtain an early flowering hybrid of good constitution. The Butterfly used is much above average and exceptionally strong flowering.			*
★ ✓ L-19	CAVALIER (ADELMA, Var. GOLDCREST X SICILY, FINE)			*
	A beautiful golden yellow, very free flowering, combined with a large heavy green. "Yellows" and "greens" should, of course, predominate with flowers of large size and good texture expected.			\$6.50
★ ✓ L-21	JOCOSITY (CURLEW, Var. SUNRISE X LOWIO-GRANDIFLORUM, WESTONBIRT Var. F. C. C.-R. H. S.)			*
	A class cross. Two fine parents in a combination which should produce large heavy textured flowers in fine shades of green and yellow.			6.50
★ ✓ L-22	CATALINA (ERICA SANDER, Var. PROFUSION X PEARL, Var. MAGNIFICUM, F. C. C.-R. H. S.)			*
	Two very fine yellows, one with a green tone, both free flowering, and each notable as well for its long graceful spikes of large well formed flowers. Fine greens as well as yellows may be expected from this fortunate combination.			6.50
★ ✓ (E) L-23	HOLLYGREEN (ERICA SANDER, Var. PROFUSION X ROSEFIELD-ENSE)			\$2.00
	Our plan here was to produce a prolific early flowering hybrid of quality. The parents used will, we believe, insure the success of our aim. The pod parent, Erica Sander, Var. Profusion, produces long spikes—bearing up to 35 fine greenish yellow flowers, while the Rosefieldense, another green, is very early and is also vigorous and free flowering. This should prove to be a most profitable early cut flower hybrid.			\$3.00
✓ L-25	FONTAINE (FLORYII, FINE X PEARL, Var. MAGNIFICUM, F. C. C.-R. H. S.)			*
	A very lovely green of large size combined with the rich golden yellow and red banded lip of Pearl, Var. Magnificum. Fine quality yellows and greens should result.			*
L-47	MINIVET, FINE X BODMIN MOOR, FINE			*
	This grand cross is very highly regarded here at the Nursery, with many fine things expected. The pod parent is a beautiful clear yellow of strong constitution and the Bodmin Moor is a massive white of fine form and heavy texture with a red band on the lip. Fine whites with good colored lips should predominate with yellows and pinks also expected.			6.50
L-57	BEATRICE, Var. SUPERBA X BLUE SMOKE, Var. MANDARIN			*
	A fine golden bronze type, very free flowering combined with an extra fine large green. Both of these parents have good red banded lips and many fine things are assured.			3.00
L-60	INTERNATIONAL, FINE X PAUWELSII, Var. COMTE de HEMP-TINNE, F. C. C.-R. H. S.			*
	This combination has proved to be strong growing and by the use of a famous tetraploid, Pauwelsii Comte de Hemptinne, will, we are sure, produce many excellent flowers of fine coloring borne on long spikes.			6.50
L-62	INTERNATIONAL, FINE X BLUE SMOKE, Var. MANDARIN			*
	Here again, two fine quality green parents were used. Both have red banded lip markings and produce flowers of good heavy texture on fine spikes. High production and fine quality are combined.			3.00
L-63	PLOVER (PAUWELSII, Var. THE KING, A. M.-R. H. S. X LOWIO-GRANDIFLORUM, WESTONBIRT, Var. F. C. C.-R. H. S.)			2.00
	Remake of a well known cross using internationally recognized parents of quality and proven ability; colors will probably range from yellow through deep green and bronze with well marked lips. Should be strong growing and free flowering.			6.50
L-65	MELISANDE, Var. GOLDFINCH X BEATRICE, Var. SUPERBA			2.00
	Yellow, gold and bronze tones should predominate here with many beautiful combinations expected. The free flowering characteristics of the Beatrice parent are well known and it has produced hybrids of great beauty and quality.			6.50
L-67	MINIVET, FINE X BLUE SMOKE, Var. MANDARIN			*
	The rich golden yellow of the first parent combined with our finest green variety is expected to produce many richly colored types with fine lip markings and strong heavy texture.			3.00
L-68	BLUE SMOKE, Var. MANDARIN X PAUWELSII, AUREUM, A. M.-R. H. S.			*
	Here, we have combined a beautiful concolor with the very large flowered, strong growing, and free flowering Blue Smoke, Var. Mandarin. This should produce a hybrid of appealing beauty with long spikes of flowers. Should be an outstanding producer.			6.50
L-70	MELISANDE, Var. GOLDFINCH X ESMERALDA			2.00
	It is expected that this cross will produce graceful arching spikes with beautiful golden peridot flowers of merit. The parents used should assure success.			3.00
L-71	BLUE SMOKE, Var. MANDARIN X MARMIE KINGSFORD			*
	Here again, the outstanding qualities of our famous Blue Smoke, Var. Mandarin, along with yet another hybrid of vigor and high production, should assure flowers of outstanding quantity and quality of rich color with fine colored lips.			6.50
L-75	PRIAM, FINE X MARMIE KINGSFORD			2.00
	Here the aim was to produce rich dark colored flowers with deep red banded lips. The bronze and deep red-brown parents used to make this cross are vigorous and free flowering and will, we believe, give excellent and desirable results.			6.50
L-78	WOODHAMSIANUM, CONCOLOR X ROXANA, FINE			2.00
	Woodhamsianum, considered by many as being the finest Concolor, is used along with the quality and strength of the deep golden Roxana. This should produce light colored, very desirable flowers of merit and beauty, with a strong demand cut flowerwise.			6.50

Varieties marked (E) are expected to be EARLY FLOWERING

Varieties marked ★ available in APPROACHING FLOWERING SIZE \$12.50

Varieties marked ✓ available in FLOWERING SIZE \$18.00

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		4" - 7"	8" - 14"	15" to First Bulb
L-83	LOWIANUM, CONCOLOR X LOWIO-GRANDIFLORUM, WESTON-BIRT, Var. F. C. C.-R. H. S.....	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$6.50
	The proved and enormous value of this primary hybrid, combined with the strong growing and lovely flowered Concolor, should give flowers of beautiful green shades on long graceful arching spikes—with both light and dark lip markings expected. Some beautiful varieties should be flowered from this group.			
L-88	CANARY, FINE X BEATRICE, Var. SUPERBA.....	2.00	3.00	6.50
	Golden bronze, yellow, and green in a delightful combination which is sure to produce many exciting new shades and colors. These should be strong growers, and excellent producers.			
L-90	BLUE SMOKE, Var. MANDARIN X CLAUCIS.....	*	3.00	6.50
	We expect this vigorous group of seedlings to give a very high yield of quality flowers on long spikes with colors of yellow and green predominating.			
L-105	BLUE SMOKE, Var. MANDARIN X CLARISSA.....	*	3.00	6.50
	Blue Smoke, Var. Mandarin was again used, combined with a very broad lipped, pink Clarissa. This cross has produced a very vigorous group of seedlings and should produce long spikes of well placed flowers with fine lips.			
L-149	EUROPA (GOLDFINCH, Var. MAGNIFICUM X PEARL, Var. MAGNIFICUM, F. C. C.-R. H. S.).....	*	3.00	6.50
	A remake of a proven cross using the finest parents available.			
(E) L-205	TRACYANUM X BLUE SMOKE, Var. MANDARIN.....	*	3.00	6.50
	We consider both parent plants to be the finest varieties. Each bears flowers with over a 5" spread, and 15 to 20 and more per spike. These seedlings are very strong growing and should produce many large and valuable flowers for the early market in green, yellow and gold tones.			
L-210	JOY SANDER, Var. SIRDAR X RAMBODA, Var. NEPTUNE.....	*	3.00	6.50
	Flowers of heavy substance and texture, and of large size should predominate with rich deep color tones. Possible color ranges in chocolate, red, as well as greens.			
L-267	BEATRICE, Var. SUPERBA X LILLIANA, FINE Var.	2.00	3.00	6.50
	Both parents used are strong growing and yield large flowers. Due to the flowering characteristics, it is reasonable to believe that a percentage of these seedlings will be early flowering types. One of the parent flowers is of pink-rose, while the other is in golden shades allowing wide color variations.			
(E) L-270	AUTUMN TINTS, Var. HOLIDAY X GUELDA, CHOICE Var.	*	3.00	6.50
	Two fine early flowering white hybrids used should, we feel, produce many very valuable and choice Christmas flowering offspring, on tall upright spikes. These are a sturdy lot and should flower on small plants. White flowers should prevail.			
L-278	LUTESCENS, FINE Var. X FAIRY PRINCESS, VERY FINE Var.	*	*	6.50
	The expectancy from this combination is very high and should present a quantity of choice flowers of beauty and heavy substance. Colors are expected to range from green tones through the pink shades, with a predominance of good yellows.			
(E) L-283	AUTUMN TINTS, Var. HOLIDAY X PETER GRIMES, FINE Var.	*	3.00	6.50
	The seedlings from these two fine early flowering hybrids should yield a high percentage of very valuable Christmas flowers, mainly in choice white and pink shades. We are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation for this lot.			
L-318	LUTESCENS, FINE Var. X RAMBODA, FINE.....	2.00	3.00	6.50
	Here, we expect large flowers of good substance with long spikes. Should prove to be strong growing and floriferous, and should bear a large percentage of yellow and golden colored flowers.			
(E) L-337	DELYSIA X PETER GRIMES, FINE Var.	*	3.00	*
	Sturdy and strong growing, here is another fine early flowering group that, we feel assured, should yield many very lovely white and pink colored flowers for the important early season.			
L-339	JOY SANDER, Var. SIRDAR X RUANDA, FINE.....	*	3.00	6.50
	Yet another cross which is expected to have rich dark colored flowers of good size and substance. These also are of strong growing habit.			
(E) L-346	INDIAN SUMMER, Var. NOCTOURNE X LILLIANA, CHOICE Var.	*	3.00	*
	This vigorous group of seedlings are expected to produce long spikes of large early flowers in shades of rose and red. There should be some outstanding things result from this cross.			
(E) L-349	PARSIFAL, Var. ROSEUM X DOREEN.....	*	3.00	*
	Two fine varieties of early flowering hybrids used will, we feel, furnish many very choice early flowers of good form. Colors should range in pinks and reds. A vigorous growing lot.			
(E) L-353	TRACYANUM X PETER GRIMES, FINE Var.	*	*	6.50
	The parentage should insure many early flowers of good size and keeping quality. Variable colors with light blush, green and some rose or red shades.			

SPECIAL

With each 10 seedlings purchased we will include one free, or on volume seedling orders the following discounts will be granted:
 on \$200.00 or over..... 20% discount
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All plants are offered subject to prior sale and prices are subject to change without notice. This list cancels all previous lists and special quotations on seedlings. Payment should accompany order and all California purchasers should add 3% State Sales Tax. All orders are packed free of charge and unless specific shipping instructions are furnished, we will forward by Railway Express collect. We suggest that you indicate a second choice when ordering.

MATURE PLANTS AND PROPAGATIONS

Our stock of top quality Cymbidiums is well known to those who have visited the Nursery, and many fine exhibition and stud varieties are available for the discriminating Orchid fancier, and for the hybridizer. Among these are varieties which have won the highest awards wherever fine orchids have been exhibited, and whose progeny are setting new standards and winning new honors today.

Many of these world famous plants can be seen in bloom during the flowering season and you are cordially invited to visit the Nursery when in our vicinity.

Because of the great number of varieties which would have to be included, we do not publish a catalog or listing of our mature plants and propagations but invite your inquiry for specific varieties or types, either for exhibition or stud varieties. We will also be glad to suggest individual plants or groups in any requested price range.